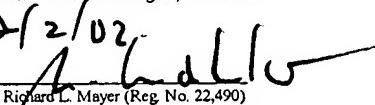




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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -- FILING DATE GRANTED</b>		Docket Number: <b>22750/514</b>	
Application Number <b>10/006,597</b>	Filing Date <b>December 4, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Not yet assigned</b>	Art Unit <b>Not yet assigned</b>
Invention Title <b>FLAT GASKET FOR A RECIPROCATING ENGINE OR A DRIVEN MACHINE</b>	Inventor(s) <b>Christoph HILGERT</b>		
Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box Missing Parts	<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>Dated: <b>2/2/02</b> Signature:  Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490)</p>		
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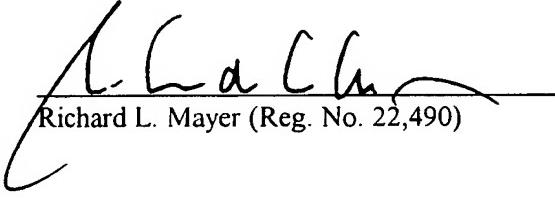
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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